

What is Claimed

1. A method for selling marketable assets  
5 comprising:  
storing a listing of re-sellable assets owned by  
a third-party asset owner on a secure computer;  
sending a subset of the listing to a client  
computer based on a search inquiry; and  
10 receiving a buy request for at least one of the  
assets from the client computer.
2. The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of  
receiving a buy request comprises receiving a bid in  
15 an auction from the client computer.
3. The method of Claim 1, wherein the re-  
sellable asset is a motor vehicle.
- 20 4. The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of  
sending a subset of the listing comprises sending a  
subset of the listing to a kiosk.
- 25 5. The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of  
storing a listing comprises storing a listing of off-  
lease assets owned by a third party lessor.

6. The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of storing a listing comprises storing a listing of current rentable rental assets owned by a rental company.

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7. The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of storing a listing comprises storing a listing of leased assets prior to the expiration of the lease.

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8. The method of Claim 1, wherein the step of sending a subset of the listing comprises sending a subset of the listings based on a search inquiry to a retail consumer operating a client computer.

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9. A system for selling marketable assets comprising:

a server operable to:

store a listing of re-sellable assets owned by a third-party asset owner;

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send a subset of the listing to a client computer based on a search inquiry; and

receive a buy request for at least one of the re-sellable assets from the client computer.

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10. The system of Claim 9, wherein the buy request is a bid in an auction from the client computer.

11. The system of Claim 9, wherein the re-sellable asset is a motor vehicle.

12. The system of Claim 9, wherein the client  
5 computer is a kiosk.

13. The system of Claim 12, wherein the kiosk is located at an asset owner's business location.

10 14. The system of Claim 9, wherein the listing of re-sellable assets are downloaded to the kiosk, the kiosk operable to allow searches of the listing stored on the kiosk.

15 15. The system of Claim 9, wherein the re-sellable assets are off-lease assets owned by a third party asset owner.

16 16. The system of Claim 9, wherein the re-sellable assets are currently rentable rental assets owned by a rental company.

17 17. The system of Claim 9, wherein the re-sellable assets are leased assets near the end of a  
25 lease term.

18. The system of Claim 9, wherein a user of the client computer is a retail consumer.